

United States Department of State R

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 17, 1982

(wφ33)

Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your letters of November 16 regarding previous inquiries into the cases of Rafael Rey and Graciela Santucho who were detained in Argentina. Enclosed are copies of our responses to earlier inquiries.

We are pleased to inform you that Gabriela Santucho was released from detention on libertad vigilada, a form of parole. We will ask our Embassy to confirm that Mr. Rey, who was released from the jurisdiction of the National Executive Authority last March, has left Argentina to join his family abroad.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Powell A Moore
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:
Correspondence Returned.

The Honorable
Alan Cranston,
United States Senate.

cc: American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Drafted by: ARA/SC:SKO'Connell
11-29-82 X29166 #82-5502
#166-2951 (Wang #1721S)

Clearances: ARA/SC:RHoward
ARA:ECoolidge
H:SBartlett

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
(☒) Release (☐) Excise (☐) Deny
Exemption(s): _____
Declassify: (☐) In Part (☐) In Full
(☐) Classify as ____ (☐) Extend as ____ (☐) Downgrade to ____
Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

87F123
178/293